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1. PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF INDICATED CONFUSION BY REFERENCE IN COOPER LETTER TO POSSIBILITY OF SIGNING PROJECT HOPE AGREEMENT DURING JOINT WORKING GROUP MEETING. REFERENCE IN COOPER LETTER WILL BE NEW AGREEMENT BETWEEN DHEW, PROJECT HOPE AND MINISTRY OF HEALTH, PROVIDING FOR A VISITING U.S. SCIENTIST PROGRAM IN EGYPT AND A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR EGYPTIAN HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN THE U.S. COPY BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

2. OBJECT OF PROPOSED PROJECT IS THE IMPROVEMENT OF EGYPTIAN HEALTH MANPOWER CAPABILITY THROUGH: (A) THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRAINING PROGRAMS BY VISITING U.S. SCIENTISTS IN SELECTED
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HEALTH FIELDS, AND (B) THE PROVISION OF OPPORTUNITIES TO

EGYPTIAN HEALTH PERSONNEL FOR SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM
TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THE U.S.

3. UPON RECEIPT OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT, PLEASE NOTE UNDER
SECTION III, RESPONSIBILITY OF HEALTH RESOURCES ADMINISTRATION
AND THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION, INC. - "PROJECT HOPE
SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF U.S. PER DIEM COST
FOR EGYPTIAN TRAINEES' TRAINING IN THE U.S." FOR PROVIDING
THIS SERVICE PLUS OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES IN EGYPT,
DHEW PROPOSES TO ENTER INTO A SEPARATE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
WITH PROJECT HOPE TO PROVIDE DOLS 100,000 ANNUALLY IN
EGYPTIAN SPECIAL FOREIGN CURRENCIES TO BE UTILIZED IN
CARRYING OUT ITS MISSION IN EGYPT. IT IS ASSUMED THAT THIS
MOU CAN BE ENTERED INTO WITHOUT COORDINATION AND CLEARANCE
WITH EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS THEREBY ELIMINATING QUERIES CONCERNING
U.S. DOLLARS EXPENDED IN EGYPT. PLEASE ADVISE. KISSINGER

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